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1. JULY 28, WE DELIVERED REF ENCLOSURE TO BERNARD ROUX IN QUAI LEGAL AFFAIRS OFFICE. HE SAID RECEIPT OF FRENCH TRANSLATION OF OUR DELEGATION'S REPORT COVERING MARCH-MAY SESSION UN LOS CONFERENCE WELL TIMED SINCE MOST GOF DELEGATES WERE DEPARTING FOR NYC THIS WEEKEND AND WERE NOW ACTIVELY FOCUSING ON LOS MATTERS.

2. FRENCH DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE EXACTLY SAME PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED MARCH-MAY LOS SESSION MINUS ROUX HIMSELF AND THIRD COMMITTEE (POLLUTION) MAN DOUAY. LEGAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GUY LADREIT DE LACHARRIERE AGAIN HEADS
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DELEGATION, BUT THIS TIME WILL CARRY FULL AMBASSADORIAL

RANK, RATHER THAN THAT OF MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY WHICH HE HAD DURING LAST SESSION.

3. ROUX SAID HE HAD NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED FULL REPORT OF JULY 27 EEC LOS DELIBERATIONS IN BRUSSELS, BUT HE SAID PRESS REPORTS WERE "ESSENTIALLY CORRECT" IN DESCRIBING FORMATION OF EEC STAND BASED ON (1) CREATION OF 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE; (2) EXTENSION OF THIS ZONE TO INCLUDE CONTINENTAL SHELF; (3) CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY; (4) PREVENTION OF MONOPOLIES IN EXTRACTION OF MINERALS FROM SEABED; AND (5) CBLIGATORY SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES. HE DID NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT ALTHOUGH FRG, BELGIUM, AND NETHERLANDS HAD COME AROUND TO AGREEMENT ON POINT TWO, BRITISH AND IRISH HAD NOT AS FAR AS HE KNEW. ALSO, BELGIAN DIFFICULTIES WITH POINT 4 REMAIN. NEVERTHELESS, ROUX CONCLUDED, WHATEVER ANCILLARY PROBLEMS THERE MIGHT BE, NINE--RATHER THAN JUST CONSULTING WITH EACH OTHER--WERE GOING TO SHARE COMMON POSITION AT UPCOMING LOS CONFERENCE SESSION.

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